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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND FOR
1 5 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
1 6 PRACTICES, BY ALLOCATING MONEYS TO SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION
1 7 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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1 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 11 Section 1. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 301,
1 12 subsection 1, paragraph f, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended
1 13 to read as follows:

1 14 (1) Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
1 15 this lettered paragraph "f" may be used for costs of
1 16 administration and implementation of soil and water
1 17 conservation practices.

1 18 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "f",
1 19 \$250,000 shall be used to reimburse commissioners of soil and
1 20 water conservation districts for administrative expenses,
1 21 including, but not limited to, travel expenses, technical
1 22 training, and professional dues.

1 23 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT == PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT MONEYS.

1 24 The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall
1 25 reimburse commissioners of soil and water conservation
1 26 districts the amounts allocated pursuant to section 1 of this
1 27 Act within ten days after the effective date of this Act.

1 28 Sec. 3. REPORTING. A soil and water conservation district
1 29 receiving moneys from an allocation provided in this Act shall
1 30 submit a report to the soil conservation division of the
1 31 department of agriculture and land stewardship by January 1,
1 32 2006, accounting for moneys which have been expended or
1 33 unexpended or which have been obligated or encumbered. The
1 34 report shall state how the moneys were used.

1 35 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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2 6 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
2 7 President of the Senate

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2 11 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 12 Speaker of the House

2 13 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 14 is known as Senate File 71, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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2 19 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
2 20 Secretary of the Senate

2 21 Approved _____, 2005

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2 25 THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor